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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63861

Koji TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 09/939,703

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4454

Examiner: Ali Bayat

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING WHITE BALANCE, METHOD  
FOR CORRECTING DENSITY AND A RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A  
PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHODS IS RECORDED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

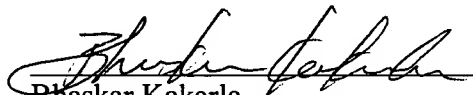
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 29, 2005 to May 30, 2006 (May 29<sup>th</sup> being a Federal Government holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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